



Docket No. 245694US0CONT  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideki THODA, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/724,108  
 FILED: December 1, 2003  
 FOR: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING HOST AND METHOD OF PRODUCING HETEROLOGOUS PROTEIN

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
 GROUP 11e36"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Attached to the Amendment: GenBank NM.001019245 entry; GenBank D86560 entry and Wood et al (2002) Nature 415:871-880 "The genome sequence of Schizosaccharomyces pombe"  
 Submission of Supplemental Application Data Sheet; Copy of Application Data Sheet filed August 22, 2006 with strike through indicating the change (2 pages)

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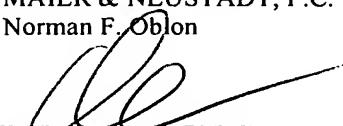
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.